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## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## In re Application of:

Vogels et al.

Serial No.: 09/444,284

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**For:** GENE DELIVERY VECTORS  
PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM  
FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR  
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Confirmation No.: 8464

Examiner: S. Chen, Ph.D.

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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, and per the interview with the Examiner on August 6, 2003, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.